



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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September 15, 2010

Mr. Alan Gradet  
El Paso E & P Company, L.P.  
1001 Louisana Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Gradet:

Re: NPDES General Permit No. ING670045  
El Paso E & P Company- Indiana Production Pipeline  
(Formerly El Paso Production Indiana Production Pipeline)  
East of SR 67 and North of CR 850 North  
Knox and Daviess Counties

Our office has received your Notice of Intent (NOI) submittal in regards to the above-referenced facility. The submittal requested renewal of coverage as well as a name change to reflect the current name of the company that owns the site. Per your letter dated July 28, 2010, although the company name changed in 2006 no changes were made that affected operations at this site. We are pleased to inform you therefore that the submittal is sufficient to comply with the NOI requirements in 327 IAC 15-11, Wastewater Discharge Associated with Hydrostatic Testing of Commercial Pipelines. The general permit rule requirements are contained in 327 IAC 15-1 through 15-4 and 15-11.

The NPDES general permit identification number assigned to this facility in the previous approval will be used again in this approval. This number will be used as an identification number and should be included on all correspondence submitted to IDEM in relation to this NPDES general permit. The NPDES general permit number which has been assigned to this facility is:

**ING670045.**

Due to the fact that 327 IAC 15-11 is a permit by rule, you will NOT be receiving an actual permit. However you will be responsible for following the general rule requirements contained in the 327 IAC 15-1 through 15-4 and 15-11, which were sent to you with your original approval letter. Included in general permit rule 327 IAC 15-11 is the requirement for periodic reporting of several effluent parameters. This reporting will continue to be required using the forms that were sent to you previously. Should you need additional copies of this form it is also available on the internet at the following web site:

<http://www.in.gov/idem/5104.htm>

327 IAC 15 is also available on the internet at the following website:

<http://www.in.gov/idem/4087.htm>

Additionally, you will soon be receiving a supply of the computer generated preprinted federal NPDES DMR forms. Both the state and federal forms need to be completed and submitted on a routine basis. If you do not receive the preprinted DMR forms in a timely manner, please call this office at 317/232-8670.

Renewal of coverage for the facility will include all outfalls listed on Attachment 1 to this correspondence. Since the expiration date of IDEM's previous approval of your facility to operate under 327 IAC 15-11 was July 31, 2010 coverage was administratively extended. This renewal of coverage under 327 IAC 15-11 shall be deemed effective on **October 1, 2010**, unless a person aggrieved or adversely affected by the acceptance appeals this decision. Coverage under this general permit rule expires on **September 30, 2015**. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than ninety (90) days prior to the date of expiration.

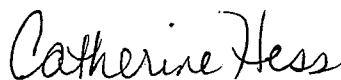
Please note that any person who is adversely affected or aggrieved by this acceptance for coverage under the cited NPDES general permit rule may, within eighteen (18) days from the mailing date of this notification, appeal this acceptance by filing a written petition for administrative review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication, in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-7. This petition constitutes a request for an adjudicatory hearing. The procedure for appeal is outlined in more detail on the attached page.

The Office of Environmental Adjudication will provide parties who request review of this acceptance for coverage with notice of prehearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing, and stays or orders disposing of all proceedings. Nonparties may receive such notices without intervening and formally becoming parties in the proceeding by requesting copies of such notices from the Office of Environmental Adjudication.

Please note that in accordance with 327 IAC 15-11-5(c), IDEM shall public notice its decision to accept your facility for coverage under the general permit rule.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Sheri L. Jordan of our staff at 317/ 232-8703.

Sincerely,



Catherine Hess, Chief  
Permits Administration Section  
Office of Water Quality

Slj/  
Enclosure

cc: Daviess County Health Department  
Knox County Health Department

## ATTACHMENT 1

## El Paso E & P Company L.P.- Indiana Production Pipeline

NPDES PERMIT NO. ING670045EFFECTIVE DATE: **October 1, 2010**

### OUTFALLS PERMITTED FOR THIS FACILITY

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STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2010 - 9D -GP

DATE OF NOTICE: September 15, 2010

The Office of Water Quality issues the following NPDES GENERAL PERMIT.

**RENEWAL**

**EL PASO E & P COMPANY-INDIANA PRODUCTION PIPELINES**, Permit No. ING670045, DAVIESS & KNOX COUNTIES, IN. This facility will discharge non-process wastewater from a hydrostatic testing commercial pipeline to the West Fork of the White River. The Notice of Intent (NOI) letter submitted complies with the requirements in 327 IAC 15-11, Facilities Engaged in Hydrostatic Testing of Commercial Pipelines. Permit Writer: Sheri Jordan at 317/232-8703.

**PROCEDURES TO APPEAL**

General Permit documents are available for inspection at IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Permit Section, IGCN, 100 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN, Room 1203, from 9 - 4, Monday-Friday (copies 10¢ per page). The General Permit is also available at the local Health Department. Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter.

**Appeal Procedure:** Any person affected by the issuance of the Final Permit may appeal by filing a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication within eighteen (18) days of the date of this Public Notice. Any appeal request must be filed in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-7 and must include facts demonstrating that the party requesting appeal is the applicant; a person aggrieved or adversely affected or is otherwise entitled to review by law.

**Timely filing:** The Petition for Administrative Review must be received by the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within 18 days of the date of this Public Notice; either by U.S. Mail postmark or by private carrier with dated receipt. This Petition for Administrative Review represents a request for an Adjudicatory Hearing, therefore must:

- state the name and address of the person making the request;
- identify the interest of the person making the request;
- identify any persons represented by the person making the request;
- state specifically the reasons for the request;
- state specifically the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing;
- identify the Final Permit Rule terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the law governing this NPDES Permit rule.

If the person filing the Petition for Administrative Review desires any part of the NPDES Final Permit Rule to be stayed pending the outcome of the appeal, a Petition for Stay must be included in the appeal request, identifying those parts to be stayed. Both Petitions shall be mailed or delivered to the address here:  
**Phone: 317/232-8591.**

Environmental Law Judge  
Office of Environmental Adjudication  
IGC - North Building- Rm 501  
100 N. Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis IN 46204

**Stay Time frame:** If the Petition (s) is filed within eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this Public Notice, the effective date of any part of the permit, within the scope of the Petition for Stay is suspended for fifteen (15) days. The Permit will become effective again upon expiration of the fifteen (15) days, unless or until an Environmental Law Judge stays the permit action in whole or in part.

**Hearing Notification:** Pursuant to Indiana Code, when a written request is submitted, the OEA will provide the petitioner or any person wanting notification, with the Notice of pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing stays or orders disposing of the Petition for Administrative Review. Petition for Administrative Review must be filed in compliance with the procedures and time frames outlined above. Procedural or scheduling questions should be directed to the OEA at the phone listed above.



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
NPDES General Permit Notice of Intent (NOI) Letter Submittal Application  
327 IAC 15-11 Wastewater Discharge Associated with Hydrostatic Testing of Commercial Pipelines

### I. PURPOSE OF SUBMITTAL:

Please check one box. Also provide existing permit number and reason for modification if applicable. You may attach additional sheets if they are needed.

NEW	RENEW	MODIFY	EXISTING PERMIT NO.	IF MODIFICATION IS CHANGING
	X		ING670045	

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### II. GENERAL INFORMATION

Complete all boxes in sections a and b for name of company and person who is to receive the permit. Complete boxes in sections c, d, e, f, g, h, and i or fill in N/A for non-applicable as they apply for the facility that the permit is to apply to.

a. APPLICANT NAME (TO THE ATTENTION OF)			e. FACILITY SIC CODE		f. FACILITY COUNTY			
ALAN GRADET			4922		DAVIESS AND KNOX			
b. APPLICANT'S COMPANY AND COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS			g. LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE OF APPROXIMATE FACILITY CENTER					
COMPANY NAME			Latitude		Longitude			
EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.								
STREET ADDRESS			degree	minute	second	degree	minute	Second
1001 LOUISIANA STREET			38	47	3	87	14	17
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE						
HOUSTON	TX	77002						
c. FACILITY NAME			h. FACILITY CENTER TOWNSHIP, RANGE, SECTION, QUARTER SECTION					
Indiana Production Pipelines			Township	Range	Section	Quartersection		
			4N	7W	18			
d. FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS			i. FACILITY PHYSICAL LOCATION IF DIFFERENT FROM IId					
STREET ADDRESS			STREET ADDRESS					
27404 WALLS ROAD			SEE ATTACHED TRANSMITTAL LETTER					
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE			
CAMERON	OK	74932						

### III. CONTACT INFORMATION AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

This section applies to the responsible corporate officer and/or alternate person who is authorized in writing by the responsible corporate officer to carry signatory responsibilities for the facility under 327 IAC 15-4-3 (g). Please complete all boxes or mark N/A for non-applicable. If the signatory is not a corporate officer please also submit the letter from the responsible corporate officer granting him/her this authority.

a. APPLICANT SIGNATORY CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE	d. ALTERNATE PERSON TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
JERRY FOSTER, PRODUCTION MANAGER	ALAN GRADET
b. APPLICANT SIGNATORY CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE	e. ALTERNATE PERSON'S TELEPHONE
713-420-2133	713-420-3124
c. APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS	f. ALTERNATE PERSON'S EMAIL ADDRESS
JERRY.FOSTER@ELPASO.COM	ALAN.GRADET@ELPASO.COM

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IV. OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION			
DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS CONTACT AND MAILING INFORMATION		c. CONTACT AND COMPANY NAME ALAN GRADET EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.	
a. CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 713-420-3124		d. STREET ADDRESS 1001 LOUISIANA STREET	
b. CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS ALAN.GRADET@ELPASO.COM		e. CITY HOUSTON	f. STATE TX
ANNUAL FEE AND FINANCIAL CONTACT AND BILLING ADDRESS		g. ZIP 77002	
		j. COMPANY AND CONTACT PERSON NAME ALAN GRADET EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.	
h. CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 713-420-3124		k. STREET ADDRESS 1001 LOUISIANA STREET	
i. CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS ALAN.GRADET@ELPASO.COM		l. CITY HOUSTON	m. STATE TX
OTHER CONTACT AND MAILING INFORMATION (SPECIFY BELOW)		n. ZIP 77002	
		q. COMPANY AND CONTACT PERSON NAME	
o. CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER		r. STREET ADDRESS	
p. CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS		s. CITY	t. STATE
		u. ZIP	

V. RULE QUALIFICATION:
<p>The purpose of this rule is to establish requirements for point source discharges of wastewater associated with hydrostatic testing of commercial pipeline. "Hydrostatic testing of commercial pipelines means the discharge from conveyance, used for collecting and conveying wastewater which is directly related to commercial pipelines, including discharge of water used for hydrostatically testing new or existing pipelines. Is this consistent with this facility's operation and discharges?</p> <p>(please check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>Please provide a brief description of the facility operation that results in the discharge if the answer to the above question is no or if you feel further explanation is needed. You may attach additional sheets.</p>

VI. OUTFALL INFORMATION:										
Please fill out for all outfalls. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.										
a. OUTFALL NO.	b. LATITUDE			c. LONGITUDE			d. TYPE OF WASTEWATER DISCHARGED	e. RECEIVING WATER	f. is initial discharge to storm sewer?	g. IF YES PROVIDE NAME OF MUNICIPAL OPERATOR OF STORM SEWER
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001	38	48	4	87	14	28	HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER	WEST FORK OF WHITE RIVER	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
								(SEE ATTACHED MAP)	Y/N	
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									Y/N	

### VII. POTENTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS FORM

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5 it is required that a Potentially Affected Person form be completed and submitted with this application. The form is attached.

Please fill out this form in its entirety and submit it with the application.

### VIII. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

It is required that a public notice statement be published in a newspaper of largest circulation in the area where the discharge(s) will be occurring. This publication must be in the newspaper for a minimum of one day, and must include the following language: (your facility name, address, address of the location of the discharging facility, and the streams receiving the discharge(s)) "is submitting a Notice of Intent letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirement under 327 IAC 15-11 to discharge wastewater associated with hydrostatic testing of commercial pipelines. Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal in writing to the Environmental Law Judge of the Office of Environmental Adjudication for an adjudicatory hearing on the question of whether this facility should operate under this NPDES general permit rule. An appeal must be postmarked no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this public notice. Such a written request for an adjudicatory hearing must:

- (A) state the name and address of the person making the request;
- (B) identify the interest of the person making the request;
- (C) identify any persons represented by the person making the request;
- (D) state with particularity the reasons for the request;
- (E) state with particularity the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing; and
- (F) state with particularity the reasons why the NPDES general permit rule should not be available to the discharger identified in this notice.

Any such request shall be mailed or delivered to:

Office of Environmental Adjudication  
Indiana Government Center – North  
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 501  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204"

Please attach proof of publication of this statement from the newspaper to the application and submit both together.

### IX. APPLICATION FEE:

A fee is required to be submitted with this application in accordance with IC 13-18-20-12. The fee is \$50 for initial submittal (for a new permit) or for an application for renewal or modification.

Please list amount submitted \$ 50, attach to and submit with application.  
Checks or money orders shall be made payable to IDEM.

**X. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

It is required by 327 IAC 15-4-3 (g) (3) that the following statement shall be included in the application. The authorized representative (as defined by 327 IAC 15-4-3(g)(2) and identified in item IIIa above) makes the following certification by signed and dating this section of the application below:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all its attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

JERRY FOSTER, PRODUCTION MANAGER

Name and official title (type or print)

713-420-2133

Area Code and phone No.

Signature

Date signed

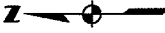
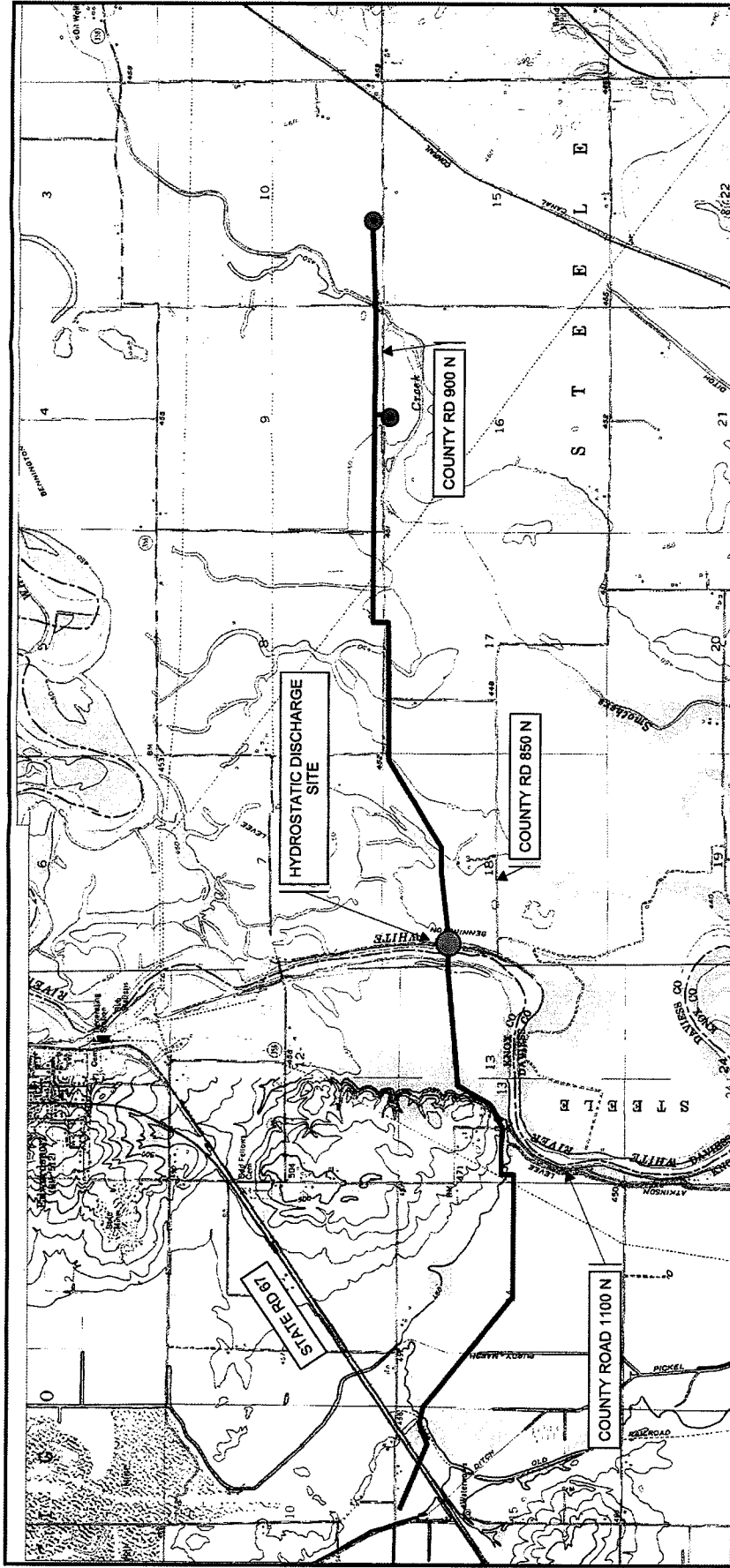
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Submit completed form and attachments to the following address:

**Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality – Mail Code 65-42  
NPDES Permits Section  
General Permits Coordinator  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251**



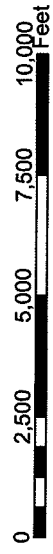
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**Legend**

Proposed Pipeline

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INDIANA PRODUCTION PIPELINE PROJECT  
DAVIESS AND KNOX COUNTIES, INDIANA

REDWING PROJECT 04-086



HYDROSTATIC DISCHARGE  
LOCATION MAP

FIGURE 1

